MDS Pneumococcal Vaccine Coding
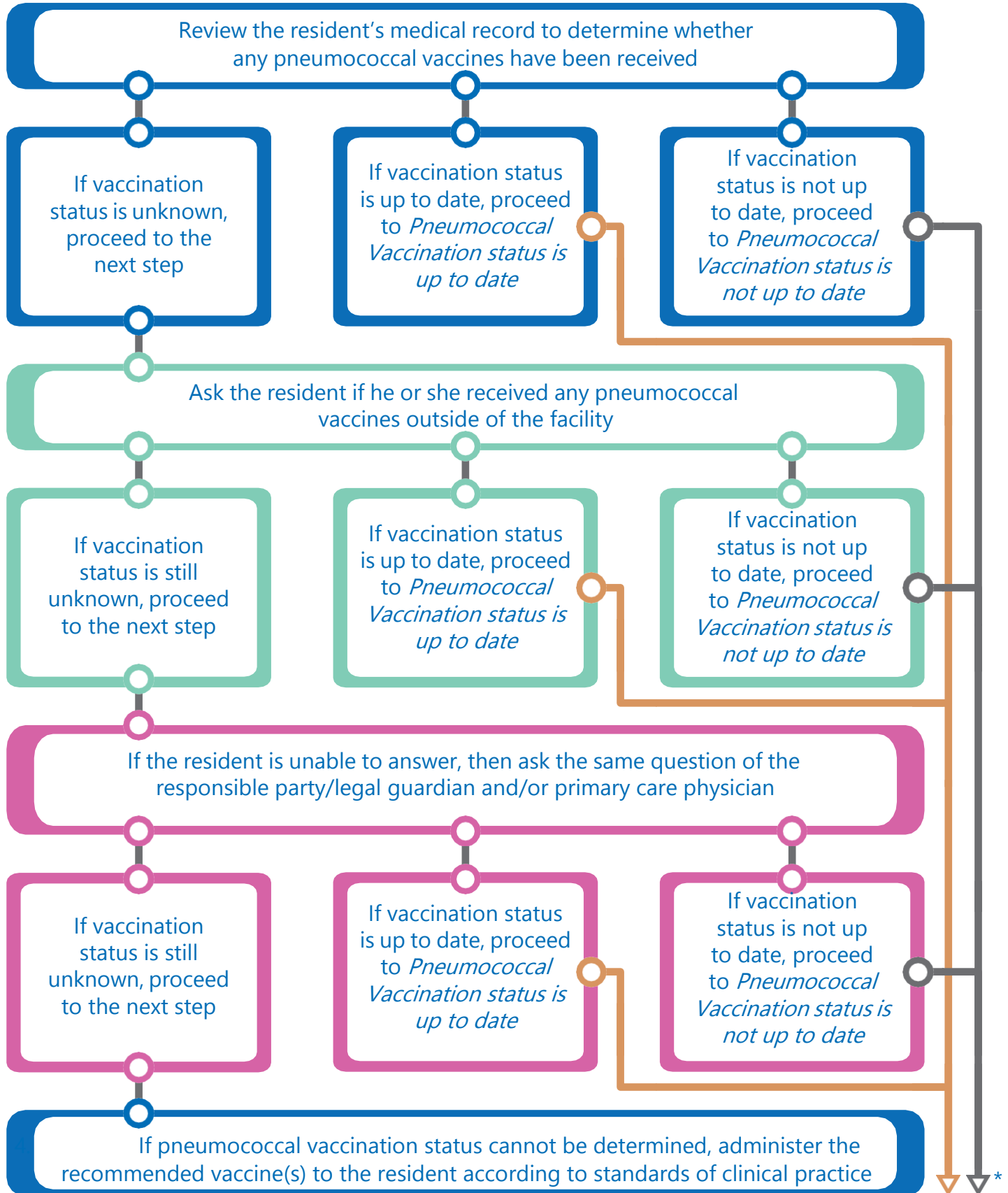
This algorithm is intended to help MDS staff code pneumococcal vaccinations accurately.

Review the resident's medical record to determine whether any pneumococcal vaccines have been received

- If vaccination status is unknown, proceed to the next step
- If vaccination status is up to date, proceed to *Pneumococcal Vaccination status is up to date*
- If vaccination status is not up to date, proceed to *Pneumococcal Vaccination status is not up to date*

Ask the resident if he or she received any pneumococcal vaccines outside of the facility

- If vaccination status is still unknown, proceed to the next step
- If vaccination status is up to date, proceed to *Pneumococcal Vaccination status is up to date*
- If vaccination status is not up to date, proceed to *Pneumococcal Vaccination status is not up to date*

If the resident is unable to answer, then ask the same question of the responsible party/legal guardian and/or primary care physician

- If vaccination status is still unknown, proceed to the next step
- If vaccination status is up to date, proceed to *Pneumococcal Vaccination status is up to date*
- If vaccination status is not up to date, proceed to *Pneumococcal Vaccination status is not up to date*

If pneumococcal vaccination status cannot be determined, administer the recommended vaccine(s) to the resident according to standards of clinical practice

* Not up to date →
Up to date →

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Pneumococcal Vaccination status is up to date

1. Code O0300A, 1, yes.
2. If a resident has received one or more pneumococcal vaccinations and is indicated to get an additional pneumococcal vaccination but is not yet eligible for the next vaccination because the recommended time interval between vaccine has not lapsed, O0300A is coded 1, yes.

Pneumococcal Vaccination status is not up to date or cannot be determined

1. Code O0300A, 0, no. Proceed to O0300B, If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason.
2. Code O0300B with the reason vaccine was not received.
3. If vaccine was not offered or item O0300B was [-] because the answer is unknown. Vaccine should be offered and subsequent MDS assessment should be coded accordingly.

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